Amount spent for the depressed classes in 1110.

67. *Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for the depressed classes in the budget for 1110 ; and

(*b*) the amount expended till the end of Mithunam 1110?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : (*a*) Rs 10,000.

(*b*) Rs. 2,350.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know how the balance was utilised and for what purpose ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : The balance has not been utilised. The only amount utilised is Rs. 2,950.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know how much of that amount was actually utilised for the amelioration work ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : The whole amount has been spent for the amelioration of the depressed classes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : What was the expenditure on the establishment ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai The amount of Rs. 2,350 does not include the amount spent under establishment.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Out of Rs. 10,000 may I know how much was spent for the establishment ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : The lump allotment of Rs. 10,000 excludes the allotment provided for the establishment of the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know why the amount was allowed to lapse ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : Several proposals are under consideration of Government and some are still under investigation.

Acquisition of land for use of the depressed classes in Kumarakam.

68. *Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Protector of the Depressed Classes has requisitioned for a few cents of land being acquired for the use of the depressed classes of Kumarakam ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken thereon ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal was disallowed.

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